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Applicant : BAYCHAR  
Filed : February 9, 2000  
Title : WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER  
LINER FOR SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS,  
HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE (As Amended)  
TC/AU : 1771  
Examiner : A. Singh  
Docket No. : BAY-410-02  
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Respectfully submitted,

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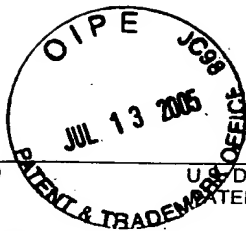
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